



## **PGA Professional Championship returns to Florida in 2021 at PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie**

**PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla.** (Feb. 22, 2021) – PGA Golf Club in Port St. Lucie, Florida, will host the 2021 PGA Professional Championship, the world’s largest all-professional event, on its Wanamaker (primary) and Ryder Courses.

The 53rd PGA Professional Championship will be conducted April 25-28, with all four rounds to be broadcast live on Golf Channel. The Championship is presented by Cadillac, Club Car and Rolex.

This will be the seventh playing of the Championship in the state of Florida, first since 1993.

“The PGA of America is excited to showcase PGA Golf Club and Florida's Treasure Coast as they collectively host the 2021 PGA Professional Championship,” said PGA of America President Jim Richerson. “The Wanamaker and Ryder Courses are familiar to many of our 312 PGA Professionals, but as always, they’ll each present distinct challenges to every player in the field. As always, the PGA of America remains committed to PGA Golf Club and the Port St. Lucie community. We’re looking forward to a memorable week.”

The PGA Professional Championship field is comprised of PGA Professionals who advance from the 41 PGA Section Championships, along with Past Champions. The low 20 scorers at PGA Golf Club will earn a berth in the 2021 PGA Championship at The Ocean Course in Kiawah Island, South Carolina.

PGA Golf Club -- the PGA of America’s premier 54-hole facility -- hosts multiple PGA Member championships annually, such as the National Car Rental Assistant PGA Professional Championship, Senior PGA Professional Championship and the PGA's Tournament Series and Winter Championships.

“What's significant about this and for everyone affiliated with PGA Golf Club is that the facility will complete the circuit of hosting every PGA of America Member Championship,” said Jimmy Terry, Senior Director of PGA Golf Properties. “We're excited to welcome Golf Channel and the eyes of the golfing nation to Port St. Lucie, which will provide a picturesque backdrop to crown a worthy PGA Professional Champion. As far as I am concerned, 2021 cannot get here quickly enough.”

PGA Golf Club is home to three highly-decorated courses designed by renowned architects Tom Fazio and Pete Dye.

The Wanamaker Course ranked 17th in Golfweek’s “2020 Best: State-by-State Courses You Can Play” rankings for Florida, while the Dye Course is 25th – making PGA Golf Club one of only a handful of properties with two layouts on the respected list.

The Ryder Course reopened in 2017 to rave reviews, following a renovation project that enhanced the greens and surrounding areas.

For more information about the **PGA of America**, visit [PGA.com](https://www.pga.com), follow [@PGA](https://twitter.com/PGA) on Twitter and find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/pgahq).

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